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The Air Force petitioned the United States Court of Military Appeals yesterday for "clarification" of a recent decision barring evidence obtained through inadmissible confessions from courts-martial.

In the case of Airman Cyrus W. Haynes the court ruled out evidence which the defense claimed had been obtained through a confidential lie-delector security test

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Judge Homer Ferguson wrote the decision in which Chief Judge Robert Quinn concurred. The Air Force in its unusual request said it was unable to determine if Judge Quinn had agreed with Judge Ferguson in invalidating a section of the Manual of Courts Martial.

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Harry S. Wender, attorney for Haynes, said he would protest the petition if the airman's release was delayed by a hearing.

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